

REMARKS

Claims 1 – 18 are presently pending in the application. The Examiner has indicated that Applicants' argument filed on July 25, 2005 overcomes the outstanding prior art rejections. In view of the Terminal Disclaimer submitted herewith, Applicants respectfully submit that the application is now in condition for allowance.

Double Patenting


Claims 1 – 18 stand provisionally rejected under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting as being unpatentable over claims 1 – 15 of copending Application No. 10/017,533 ("the '533 Application"). In response, Applicants are filing a Terminal Disclaimer herewith in compliance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.321(c) with regard to U.S. Patent No. 6,971,005 (which issued from the '533 Application on November 29, 2005), and submit that this Terminal Disclaimer overcomes the outstanding double patenting rejection.

In view of the foregoing, allowance of claims 1 – 18 at an early date is solicited.

The Office is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayments under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 or 1.17 to AT&T Corp. Account No. 01-2745. The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at (908) 707-1573 to discuss any matter concerning this application.

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